

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 2875

Naoki MIDOH et al.

Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0317A

Serial No. 10/070,387

Group Art Unit 1652

Filed March 6, 2002

Examiner David J. STEADMAN

CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE AND METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT

Mail Stop: AF

PRODUCTION (as amended)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 6, 2005.

The fee of \$450.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
  - () is enclosed.
  - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Naoki MIDOH et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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